

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, April 03, 2020
9:00 AM PDT

- Day 1 (Friday): Gusty winds 45-55mph are possible in San Joaquin Valley and Kerns County mountain passes

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

04/03/20 - 04/09/20

Friday

- Mostly quiet and dry weather is expected for Friday.
 - A storm system will bring rain late tonight to NW CA.
 - Breezy conditions are expected in the San Joaquin Valley and Kerns County mountain passes.
- No significant impacts are expected.

Saturday-Monday

- A pair of storm systems will move through CA Saturday through Monday, bringing periods of moderate to heavy rain, possible thunderstorms, gusty winds, and periods of heavy mountain snow.
 - The second of the two storms will be stronger and colder, with the best potential for heavy snow and mountain travel impacts, especially Sunday and Monday.
 - Strongest winds are expected Saturday afternoon through Sunday which could impact tents, scaffolding, etc.
 - A Winter Storm Watch is in effect for Inland Mountain Areas and some Coastal Mountain Areas Saturday through Monday/
 - Periods of heavy rain are possible, especially Sunday into early Monday.
 - Travel impacts are expected due to heavy snow over the mountains, especially over the Sierras.
- The following burn scars are being monitored for the potential of debris flows/flash flooding (day of concern):
 - Ferguson (Monday)

Tuesday-Thursday

- Unsettled conditions with lingering valley rain and mountain snow showers will persist into Thursday, especially across Inland and Southern areas.
 - Isolated thunderstorms are possible over the Sierras and in southern CA.
 - No significant impacts are expected at this time.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

04/03/20 - 04/09/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland	Inland	Coastal, Inland				
Snow		Coastal Mtns, Inland	Coastal, Inland, Southern Mtns	Inland, Southern Mtns	Southern Mtns		
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)			Inland	Inland, Southern	Inland	Inland, Southern	Inland, Southern
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow			Inland	Inland, Southern			
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



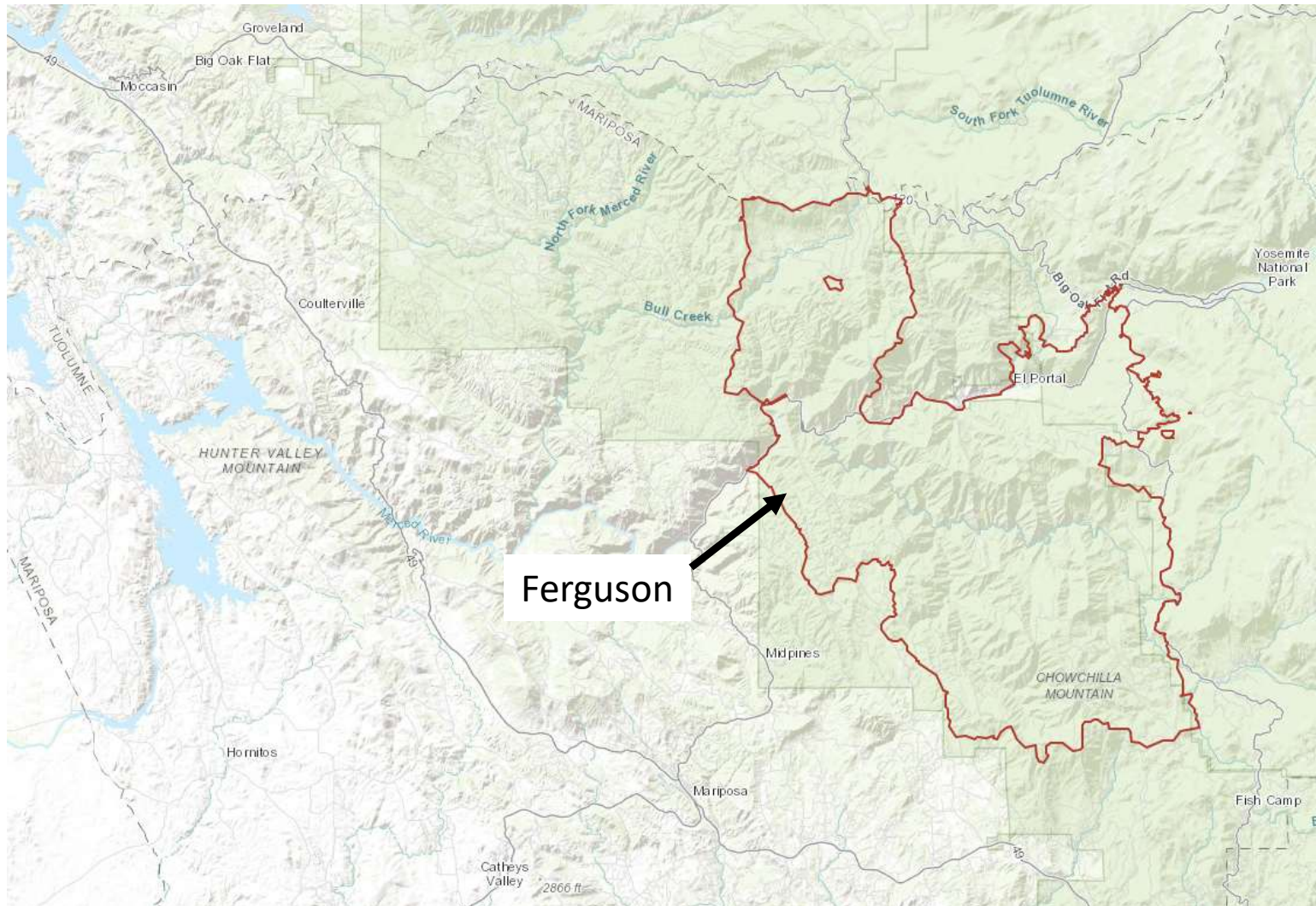
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

BURN SCAR AREAS OF CONCERN

4/5/20 – 4/6/20



Moderate threat Sunday afternoon and evening with heavy rain likely in the burn scar area and intense rainfall rates possible. There is potential for periods of heavier rain lingering into early Monday Morning..

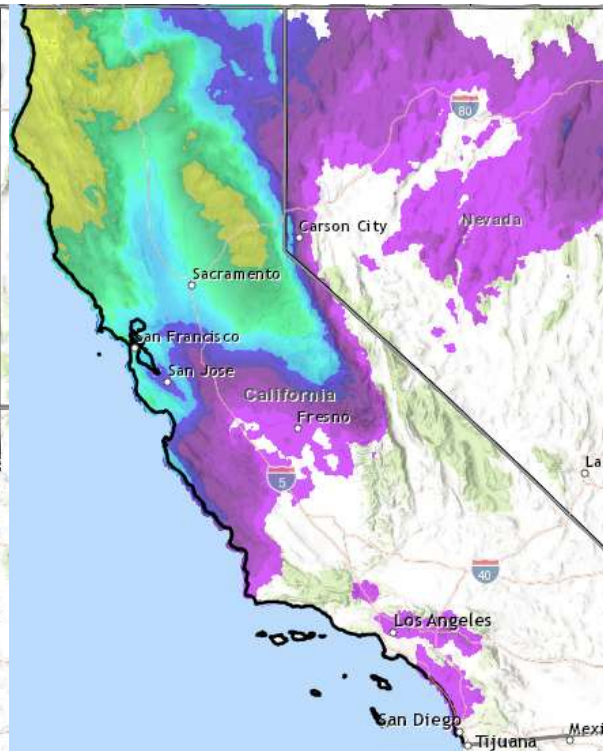


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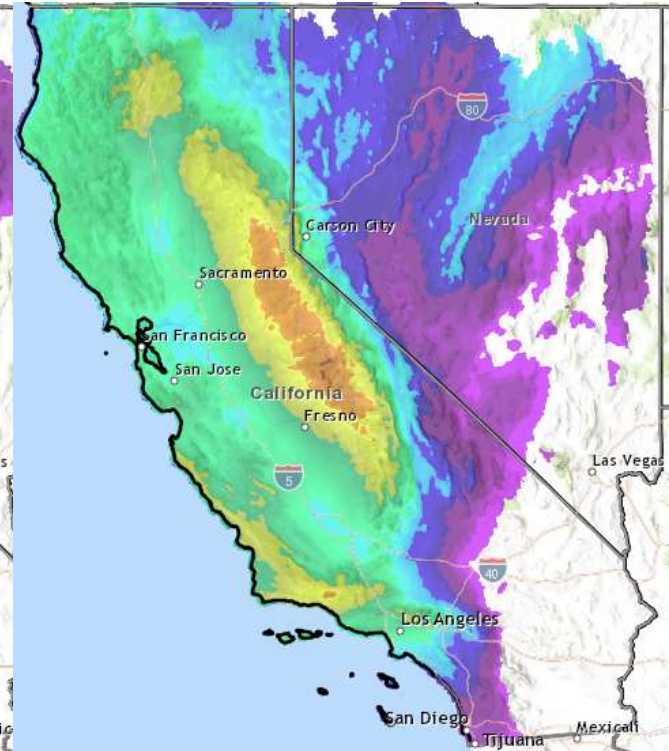
4/5/20 – 4/7/20



Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Precipitation (inches)

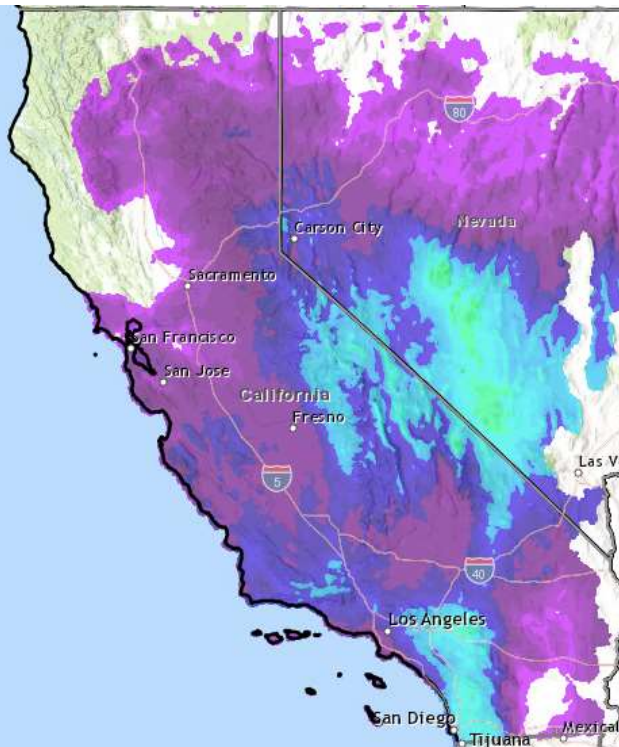


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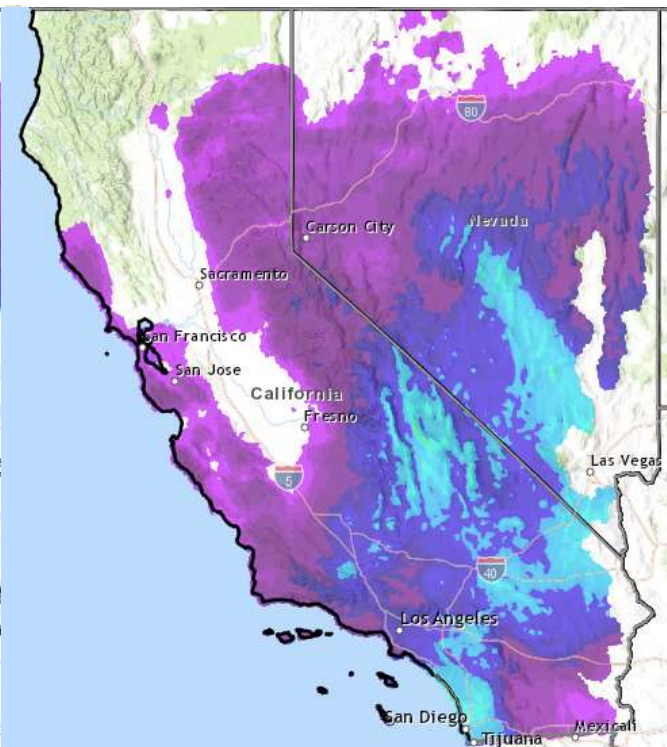
4/8/20 – 4/10/20



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

4/8/20 – 4/16/20

6-10 Day Outlook (April 8– April 12)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored across the southern half of CA. Equal chances of above or below normal temperatures are favored across the northern half of CA.

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored across central and southern CA. Below normal precipitation is favored in northern CA.

8-14 Day Outlook (April 10 – April 18)

Temperatures

- Equal chances of above or below normal temperatures are favored across much of CA except below normal temperatures are favored in far SE CA.

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored in northern CA. Above normal precipitation in far central and southern CA.



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